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- 11. (U) Post has received Diplomatic Note 7748 from the GoDR notifying that Aerolinea Air Dominicana, S.A. has been designated by the Civil Aviation Board to provide regular, commercial, and charter air transport service between the Dominican Republic and the United States. This note appears to follow up on the designation of this company for charter and freight service, notified to Post in October 2008 (Reftel). Translation of the Diplomatic Note follows in Para 12. Post will send a copy of the original Diplomatic Note by email to EEB/TRA and the Department of Transportation.
- 12. (U) The Secretary of State of Foreign Relations greets the Embassy of the United States of America and informs it that the Government of the Dominican Republic, through Resolution Number 52 of the Civil Aviation Board, has designated Aerolinea Air Dominicana, S.A., as an airline to provide commercial, regular and charter air transportation service between the Dominican Republic and the United States of America, in accordance with Article 2 of the Air Transportation Accord subscribed between the two countries on July 19, 1949. (protocol closing) GOUGHNOUR